

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-24 and 26-49 will remain pending. Claims 1-24 and 26-49 have been allowed according to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 11, 2007.

By this Amendment, claims 19-21, 26, and 39 are amended. These changes are needed to correct minor typographical errors. It is submitted that the skilled artisan would have recognized these typographical errors. This amendment merely carries out the correction that the skilled artisan would have understood as being appropriate. As such, it is submitted that this claim amendment does not significantly change the scope of the claim.

Entry into the record of the present amendment is deemed appropriated for the following reasons.

- (A) The present amendment is needed to correct the above-noted typographical errors.
- (B) The present amendment does not require additional search nor more than a cursory review of the record because it does not significantly change the scope of any allowed claim.
- (C) The claims remain patentable for the reasons of record.
- (D) The present amendment was not earlier presented because the subtlety of the typographical errors lent themselves to being overlooked, which had been the circumstance until preparation to


pay the issue fee began after receipt of the Notice of Allowance,
and/or because of slight differences between the expected
Examiner's Amendments and the resultant Examiner's Amendment.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to
place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully
requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone
number set forth below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and
future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-
0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

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